

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Fully implemented in 1999, the Juvenile Detention Profile Survey (JDPS) collects information regarding the population of juveniles in the custody of local probation departments. As the JDPS collects more annual data, trends developing within the juvenile probation systems will be better illustrated. The Board of Corrections (BOC) looks forward to expanding the JDPS database.

The following is a snapshot of some of the more significant findings from 2000:

- The Average Daily Population (ADP) for both juvenile halls and camps in 2000 was 11,529.
- In 2000, the Average Daily Population for juvenile halls was 7,063. The highest one-day population was 7,805, which is about 7% higher than the ADP and 15% higher than the Board Rated Capacity for juvenile halls.
- In 2000, the Average Daily Population for camps was 4,467. The highest one-day population was 4,930, which is about 10% higher than the ADP, but below the Board Rated Capacity for camps (4999).
- The average number of juvenile detention beds that meet the standards of the Board of Corrections (Board Rated Capacity) was 11,803.
- The highest one-day population for the entire juvenile detention system in 2000 was 12,906, 9% higher than the ADP.
- On average, an additional 2,800 juveniles were detained in “other detention settings” each month.
- During 2000, the average number of bookings each month into juvenile detention facilities statewide was 10,587.
- On average, 22 facilities, or 17% of all juvenile detention facilities reported being over the Board Rated Capacity each month.
- The average length of stay reported for juvenile halls was 27 days in 2000, while the average length of stay reported for camps was 76 days.
- Approximately 64% of juveniles detained in juvenile hall are detained for a felony offense, while approximately 68% of juveniles committed to camps have been charged with a felony offense.
- Males made up 84% of the juvenile hall population in 2000.

- The majority of minors in juvenile halls and camps were between 15-17 years of age. On average, this age category comprised 72% of the juvenile hall population and 77% of the camp population